



Stephen Ray Gibb

November 30, 1955 - August 20, 2020

Stephen Ray Gibb passed away at home from liver cancer on August 20, 2020 in Orem, Utah. He was born with his twin brother, Randal Kay Gibb, on November 30, 1955 in Cardston, Alberta, Canada, to Bert Robin Gibb and Shirley Lola Atkins. He graduated from Cardston High School and earned a BA in Engineering from Brigham Young University. He married Lori Brooks (divorced) and had three children. He then met and married the love of his life, Denise Gill Lewis-Gibb on March 30, 1996. Steve worked in computer technology at Smith MegaDiamond then later for 30 years as an IT Specialist for the State of Utah, Department of Information Technology, from which he retired in June of 2017.

With a love of music and encyclopedia knowledge of artists and songs, Steve ran a successful mobile disc jockey business for 40 years. Together Steve and Denise provided numerous events for weddings, businesses and Utah's singles. He is a lifelong member of the American Disc Jockey Association, having served in many leadership positions, and was a founding member of the Utah Disc Jockey Association and served as president and treasurer for many years.

Steve enjoyed tripping all over the western United States on his motorcycle with Denise and extended family, relaxing and cooking on camping trips, and climbing Moab's red rocks in his tricked out Rubicon. He enjoyed the arts as a season ticket holder at the Eccles Theatre, Hale Center Theater, and SCERA Shell. He also enjoyed numerous concerts that featured classic rock and held a special place in his heart for the Beatles and Eagles. Steve played board games with the same passion for finances as he had in life: he always had to be the banker and was very good at it. Steve could also fix anything mechanical. Between his engineering degree and YouTube, nothing was beyond his abilities. Steve also had a very sharp and intelligent sense of humor. His zingers could make the entire room laugh.

Steve is survived by his wife, Denise; brother, Michael (Jane) Gibb, Calgary, AB, Canada; sister, Kris (Kendall) MacDonnell, Cardston, AB, Canada; son, S. Randal (Emily) Gibb, Orem, UT; daughter, Jackie (Cameron) Ward, Riverton UT; son, David Gibb, Pleasant

Grove, UT; stepson, Michael (Heather) Lewis, Spring, TX; and stepdaughter, Angela (Grant) Eckstein, Orem, UT; and 15 beloved grandchildren.

Steve is preceded in death by his twin brother, Randal, and his parents.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.bergmortuary.com. His services may be viewed live online on Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at 3 pm MDT at <https://youtu.be/eGt0zPR1w9w>

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Denice Holland lit a candle in memory of Stephen Ray Gibb*



Denice Holland - August 26, 2020 at 04:25 PM

DH

“ *Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and best wishes are with the family. Denice Holland*

Denice Holland - August 26, 2020 at 04:24 PM

CE

“ *So sad to have lost my ATV riding buddy. Steve and I worked together for several years. We used to argue about who was going to have to drive the work van to SLC. Our sparring was always in fun. He was a good friend and will be missed a lot. What a tragic shock for this to happen. He loved music and could answer just about any question anyone would have concerning groups or songs. My condolences to Denise and the entire family. Know that you are in our prayers and thoughts. God rest your soul Steve
Cleve*

Cleve Evans - August 26, 2020 at 11:04 AM

JM

“ *Out of all of my DJ colleagues, Steve became my best friend through his support, mentoring and serving beside him on the board for the ADJA Utah Chapter and attending business conventions in Vegas together. He was soft spoken at times, yet had strong convictions in all that he and Denise did. I loved the chats we had often about life and business. He loved Denise very much and it showed in his actions and words. It was always a pleasure to see him and Denise working hard at their Dee's Dances events. My wife and I really got to know Steve and Denise while we were investors in Noah's. I will always remember Steve and his fun quirky personality and friendship we shared.*

Jonathan Marriott - August 25, 2020 at 04:21 PM

TP

“ *Trudy Pearson lit a candle in memory of Stephen Ray Gibb*



Trudy Pearson - August 25, 2020 at 03:47 PM

TY

“ *We're so sorry for your loss Dee. Steve was the nicest guy. So many fun times going to Dee's Dances. You could always tell Steve loved being a DJ. He was awesome, you guys were awesome. We will keep your family in our prayers.*

Todd and Kim Yates - August 25, 2020 at 03:22 PM

TP

“ *We are so sorry for your loss and wish we were able to cross the border for the funeral. Our love and thoughts are with all of the family. Steve and I are first cousins and although we did not get to see each other that often, I enjoyed his mischievous nature. I am glad that my husband and I were able to see him last summer at Mike and Frank's 50 th highschool reunion. Steve crashed the party, along with many others, to listen to the Blue and Gray play. It was great to see him. I am sure that all of your great memories of Steve will help you get through this difficult time. Frank, Trudy, and Jared Pearson*

Trudy Pearson - August 25, 2020 at 02:23 PM

CG

*This was truly a shock for all. We are sorry for the loss of your husband, father, brother, grandpa, friend and my cousin. Last time I saw him was a year ago I think 🤔. I have great memories of Steve when we were kids. We used to have lots of fun camping in our yards, and getting into a little trouble once in awhile. We are so sorry we are unable to drive down for his funeral. Our prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Celebrate his life.
Cathy & Dave Goodbrand & Family*

Cathy Goodbrand - August 26, 2020 at 12:03 AM

EB

“ In 1978, Steve and I accompanied me on a last trip before I entered the mission field. We borrowed my father’s little Honda Civic and drove from Cardston to Provo for several days of visiting friends and generally wasting time. The car was pretty basic so didn’t have any type of sound system, a situation not to Steve’s liking. Before leaving town, he had a tape deck and amp installed. I don’t think it took him more than 10 minutes. He had an amazing ability to see a problem and immediately think of a solution. That summer in particular, Steve became my lifelong friend and confidant. We shared many thoughts and concerns with each other and could always count on each other to keep confidences. While distance and time prevented us from seeing each other often, our visits when he came back home were something I always looked forward to. I was so saddened to hear of his illness and passing. Steve was one of those people who made a difference in my life and I will be eternally grateful for him. Please accept my heartfelt love and sympathy.

Eric Brooks

Eric Brooks - August 25, 2020 at 05:04 AM

EC

“ So sorry, and sad to hear of Steve’s health issues and subsequent passing! My heart and prayers go out to you Denise, Kids, and Grandchildren. Steve was a treasured Friend and I have many, many fond memories of times spent with him. Times I will recall with special thanks for my good fortune to have had a friend like him. May he Rest In Peace!

Ed Coleman - August 24, 2020 at 08:40 PM